

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: P. Butler |
| TAKASHI TOMIYAMA ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 1791 |
| Application No.: 10/787,303 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No. 4362 |
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| For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING |) | |
| A CLEANING BLADE | : | November 18, 2008 |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF SUSPENSION OF
ACTION UNDER M.P.E.P. § 709 AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

I. In accordance with M.P.E.P. § 709, Applicants hereby request that the suspension of action requested on November 7, 2008 and granted on November 10, 2008 be terminated.

II. In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2008, and further to the Response filed November 7, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.